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For

METHOD FOR PROVIDING A QUANTITY OF TELEPHONE TIME

FROM AN ATM OR POS TERMINAL

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, WASHINGTON, D.C. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 20231

Sir:

Response to Official Action

In response to the Official Action mailed February 25, 2002, kindly amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1) Cancel, without prejudice, claims 1 to 6, and 11 to 14.

Claims 7 - 10 inclusive are allowed.

2)

Add new claims 15 to 37 as follows:

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15. (New) A method for providing a fixed Guarde of pre-paid telephone time from a device comprising a conventional automated teller machine (ATM) of a point-of-sale